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Arnold and Aaron Burr
in 1912.

CALLED ARCH TRAITOR.

Johnson and Other Bull
Moosers Charged With Party
Perfidy by Candidate.

By George Buchanan Fife.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The
Evening World.)

MARION, O., June 17.—There is a story current here in Marion—the number of men sitting in their shirt sleeves whittling or ruminating on the couch—house steps are ample evidence of a hint for such currency—that Warren G. Harding started out very valiantly last March on a speaking tour which was to glorify the Republican Party, at least as far as the Pacific Coast. Everything went very well, the speeches were made with the customary welcoming of the orator, "We have with us this evening," until Harding got as far as Denver.

Then, according to the town gossip, he turned right around and came right back. When the gossip promoters were asked why he abandoned the trip, they wagged their heads, with sidelong glances. At last one of them, who separated himself from his fellows, said he calculated it was on account of the things his newspaper, the Marion Daily Star, had published about Theodore Roosevelt and a lot of other Republican fellows back in 1912, when the Bull Moose party appeared. It appears that these editorial utterances, carefully culled, had been sent out ahead of Mr. Harding, his itinerary being known, and that they had greeted him not only in the newspapers of several cities in which he spoke, but had been used to advantage by "hecklers" in his audiences, who had asked an explanation of them.

"OLD POLITICAL STUFF," SAID HARDING.

Mr. Harding's replies to these, it was said, had been that a lot of old political stuff had been dug up; that it was all past history; that afterward he and Mr. Roosevelt, for instance, had "made up" and were friends again as good Americans.

When your correspondent made his first inquiry about the files of the Star at the office of the Marion Tribune, a Democratic adversary, he was told that those of the 1912, months which contained most of the

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Bananas to Cost More.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 7.—Banana prices have been increased 12 a bunch wholesale as a result of the rivalry between American and Jamaican companies in securing the fruit here. The present price is the highest ever reached and is expected to force banana prices in the United States to new high levels.

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TAR AND FEATHER W. ORANGE DENTIST IN FRAT INITIATION

Dr. Applegate Says Ceremonies
Began on Essex County
Country Club Grounds

THEN LED TO WOODS

Declares He Was Stripped
and Molasses Poured in
Shoes—Warrants for Nine

Dr. Howard Applegate, a dentist of No. 55 Watson Avenue, West Orange, appeared before Police Recorder Lander in West Orange this morning and said that during an initiation into the Beta Sigma fraternity at the Essex County Country Club Tuesday night he had been tarred and feathered. He declared he had been stripped naked, his body covered with tar and leaves, his face and neck dyed a dirty brown, his shoes and trousers filled with molasses—all this after he had been severely bruised by "spankers."

Dr. Applegate told the Recorder he was led from the Country Club grounds to a lonely spot in the woods on Orange Mountain and blindfolded. After the initiators got through with him they led him further into the woods and after telling him to wait 15 minutes departed. Dr. Applegate waited what he thought was fifteen minutes and then, upon removing the bandages from his eyes and getting his bearings, discovered he was alone and a mile from the nearest drug store.

The dentist got into his molasses-filled clothes as best he could and stumbled through the darkness to the drug store. There druggists worked over him with chemicals for an hour trying to clean the tar and dye from his body. From the effects of his experience Dr. Applegate appeared today to be on the verge of nervous collapse, Recorder Lander said.

Dr. Applegate is a singer in the Christian Church at Montclair. Nine young men of West Orange have been accused in connection with the case. They have been summoned to appear before Recorder Lander at 7 o'clock to-night for examination.

The Beta Sigma fraternity is a local organization composed of graduates of the West Orange High School. Dr. Applegate is a graduate of the West Orange School and a New York dental college. He is twenty-four years old.

Dr. Applegate said that while the initiation proceedings were under way he was compelled to sign a paper stating he would not make complaints against any of the hazing. When he was left in the woods he was told the initiation ceremony was only half finished; that it would be completed at a banquet in a New York hotel next Tuesday night, at which time he would receive his fraternity pin and badge.

J. Augustus Wolfe of West Orange

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GORGAS' CONDITION GRAVE.

Friends Had Abandoned Hope for Him, but He Rallied.

LONDON, June 17.—The condition of Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, former Surgeon General of the United States Army, is much more serious than his friends heretofore have been willing to admit, it was learned here today. It is reported that three or four days ago hope for the general's recovery was abandoned, but he rallied. While there has been some improvement, however, Gen. Gorgas is still dangerously ill.

Miss Helen Taft to Be Wed July 15.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 17.—An announcement from the family to-day was that the marriage of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft, to Frederic J. Manning will take place at Murray Bay, Canada, on July 15. Miss Taft will come here from Bryn Mawr Saturday for the late commencement period.

His (G) Bell-Alex, hot water, sure relief. For indigestion. Don't forget—Advt.

SWANN ORDERS OWENS PUT OUT OF HIS OFFICE

Detective Complains of Al-
leged Slur by Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney Smith.

'STOOL PIGEON' CHARGE

Prosecutor Calls War Hero
Part of "Dirty Police
System."

Additional evidence of the fast widening breach between the Police Department and the District Attorney's office was furnished by a heated verbal clash to-day between Detective Martin Owens and Mr. Swann, Owens, the only New York police officer to take an ambulance to France, won a Lieutenantcy in the French Army and a captaincy in the A. E. F.

The detective was clearly hot under the collar when he appeared in the District Attorney's office while Mr. Swann was questioning witnesses in the Elwell murder mystery, but kept his temper to himself until the District Attorney appeared. Then Owens stepped up and said:

"Mr. Swann, Fred McCloy, manager of the Columbia Theatre, tells me that you are acting as a stool pigeon in keeping tabs on Smith."

"You say my assistant said that?" snapped Swann. "You believe he called you a stool pigeon? You come right into his office and ask him."

Side by side the two entered Smith's office a few yards down the hall. When the question was put to him, Smith denied he had used such language. Owens then said:

"You called me down here eight years ago and tried to put me out."

"That was on a different matter," replied Smith.

Swann then took a hand. "You get out of this building and never enter it again," he told Owens. "You are merely an instrument of the dirty, rotten, unprincipled police system of this city that is trying to get something on my assistant. You get out—get out quick."

"Mr. Swann," said Owens, "I want witnesses to this."

"You get out of this," cried Swann angrily, "or I'll have you put out. You have all the witnesses you want."

When Owens failed to move, Swann turned hurriedly into the Detective Bureau and called Detective Raynes in charge. To Raynes Swann said:

"I want this man put out of this building. You see that he gets out quick."

Raynes and Owens, followed by several newspaper men, walked out of the building. Standing under the Bridge of Signs in Franklin Street Owens said he resented the statements which he asserted Smith had made about him.

Telephone communication with McCloy brought corroboration of the assertions made by Owens. McCloy giving the detective permission to tell what he alleged Smith had said regarding the policeman.

ELIA ORDERED DEPORTED

Was Arrested With Anarchist Who Killed Himself Here.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Robert Elia, one of the aliens held in connection with the bomb plots on June 2, 1919, was ordered deported to-day by Assistant Secretary Post after representations to the Department of Justice that deportation was not "the proper remedy."

Elia was arrested with Andra Salzedo, who killed himself several weeks ago by jumping from a window in a Department of Justice office in New York and Mr. Post said he should be tried under criminal laws before his deportation.

VON SCHLEGEL AGAIN QUESTIONED IN MYSTERY

SAYS ELWELL FLED LEXINGTON UNDER THREAT OF DEATH

Racing Man Heard He Left
After Encounter With
"Annie's" Kinsmen.

GIVEN 24 HOURS' TIME

Reported Girl's Father and
Brother Started Secretly
For New York.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CINCINNATI, June 17.—E. R. Bradley, owner of the Idle Hour Stock Farm, near Lexington, now racing horses at the Latonia track here, said to-day that he had entertained Joseph B. Elwell, the racing man and what expert alain in New York, when Elwell raced his string at Lexington track this spring. Elwell could find no place to keep his horses at Lexington and Bradley made a place for him at Idle Hour and entertained Elwell there.

Bradley said he had heard stories of Elwell's association with a young Lexington business woman, and had also heard he had left Lexington hurriedly after an encounter with the father and brother of a young woman but he had no personal knowledge of the matter.

He was aware of the fact that Elwell had an intimate acquaintance with scores of fashionable men and women in New York and entertained lavishly in his private apartments. He said Elwell left his Lexington hotel hurriedly following a fight with the father and brother of a girl named Annie, connected with an oil refining business at Lexington. She was infuriated with Elwell. Elwell was warned to leave the State within twenty-four hours and promptly did so, the Lexington police declared to-day.

This Mr. Bradley confirmed. The identity of the girl has so far not been revealed by the Lexington authorities, though conjectures are rife and there is a report that both father and brother recently left Lexington for New York on a secret business trip and have not returned.

On account of the sudden departure of Elwell from Lexington his horses have since been raced under the direction of Trainer Lloyd Gentry.

JOHNSTON TENNIS VICTOR.

American Star Defeats English Veteran in Match Abroad.

LONDON, June 17.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, United States singles champion, defeated M. J. G. Ritchie in the fifth round of the London tennis championship tournament here to-day. Johnston won in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-4. The elimination of the veteran English Internationalist, who won decisively from B. Norrie Williams 25 of Boston yesterday, was taken to indicate that the Californian had reached the height of his tennis form and will be a formidable contender in the British championships which begin at Wimbledon next Monday.

William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, the only other American remaining in the tournament, also was victorious in the fifth round. He beat B. L. C. Norton, 6-2, 7-6.

Recognition of Mexican Consul General Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Acting on the request of the de facto Government of Mexico, the State Department has withdrawn recognition of Hernandez Mena Brito as Mexican Consul General at New York. He was appointed by Carranza and took over the office April 30.

MRS. MARIE LARSEN, WHO THROWS LIGHT ON ELWELL CASE



PHONE CALLS WERE FROM ELWELL HOME MORNING OF MURDER

They Are Now Definitely Stated to
Have Been at 4.30 and 6
o'Clock.

It is now known positively that two telephone calls were made from the Elwell house on the morning of the murder. One was made at 4.30 and the other at 6 o'clock. District Attorney Swann gave out this statement yesterday afternoon and later recanted it. He said he had discovered that the calls referred to had been placed by Barnes the valet.

But, notwithstanding this, men from the District Attorney's office were out all night trying to locate the persons to whom some one, presumably Elwell, talked to a few hours before the murder.

SWANN'S AIDES ROW OVER ELWELL CASE

Joyce Resents Activity of Dooling
and Appeals to Chief Over
Phone.

Assistant District Attorney John S. Joyce did not appear to be in a happy mood after a conference early to-day in the Elwell home in West 70th Street with police officials.

After the investigators had reached a restaurant in Broadway, Mr. Joyce called District Attorney Swann on the telephone shortly after 3 A. M. It was said he was not pleased with Assistant District Attorney Dooling's activity in the Elwell investigation. All Mr. Joyce would say to reporters, however, was: "If Mr. Dooling steps in, I'll step out."

Yacht Race Postponed Again.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 17.—The ninth race in the series between the Resolute and Vanitie, to determine which shall defend the America's cup off Sandy Hook next month, was again postponed to-day because of weather conditions.

Mrs Larsen Took Out Garments of Early Caller and Fixed Up Elwell's Room After Murder— Taxi Driver Says He Took Man and Woman to House.

District Attorney Swann has three of his assistants, in addition to himself, working on the mysterious murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell on last Friday morning at his home, No. 244 West 70th Street. While Assistant District Attorney John S. Joyce is carrying on his investigation in the murder house, Mr. Swann is reconstructing the entire case at his office with the assistance of John T. Dooling and Alfred J. Talley.

Mrs. Larsen, Elwell's housekeeper, has admitted having hidden a pink kimono, boudoir cap and silk bedroom slippers which she found in Elwell's room after the discovery of the murder. This is taken by the investigators as an indication that Elwell had a woman visitor in the hours preceding the murder. They have the woman's name, which may or may not be made public.

Mrs. Larsen also admitted having fixed up Elwell's bedroom. It had previously been believed the bed had not been occupied.

The District Attorney will again examine every witness who is in any way connected with the case. He had before him and Mr. Talley this afternoon Victor von Schlegel, the divorced husband of Viola Kraus, who was examined before by Joyce and the detectives at the Elwell house.

LAST FEW HOURS OF ELWELL'S LIFE AS FAR AS KNOWN

Chronological Order of Events
From Arrival at Home Friday
Morning, June 11.

FRIDAY morning, 3.45—Elwell arrives at his home, No. 244 West 70th Street, in a roadster and says good night to the man in the machine.

4.30—A telephone call is sent from the house.

6.00—Another telephone message goes out from the house.

6.30—"Joe," the furnace man, sweeps the stoop and steps. He denies that he washed them.

7.30—T. J., the postman, leaves the mail and rings the bell.

8.30—Otter, the milkman, leaves milk at the door.

8.50—Mrs. Marie Larsen, the housekeeper, arrives and discovers the unconscious form of her employer crumpled in a chair, slumped against a wall with a bullet wound in the top of his head.

9—Mrs. Larsen hid silk lingerie, pink kimono, cap and bedroom slippers, after Elwell had been taken to the hospital.

MRS. ELWELL SURE SHE'LL GET FUNDS

Expects Husband's Family to Avert
Will Contest—Resumes Giving
Whist Lessons.

Mrs. Helen Elwell said this morning that the prospect of a friendly settlement of the controversy over the will of her late husband, Joseph B. Elwell, was brighter than ever.

"Mr. Elwell's family appear to be more than willing to do the fair thing by me and my son, Richard," said the widow. "We are prepared to fight if necessary, but it looks now as if it would not be necessary."

Mrs. Elwell announced that she would resume giving whist lessons and intended to go to Cedarhurst, L. I., to-day to instruct eight young women. "I want to get back to the even tenor of my life as soon as possible," she said.

WORLD RESTAURANT.

Special for to-day, Thursday, June 17, 1920: Special 4 course, new vegetable soup, beef terrine and asparagus, mayonnaise, 50c; table d'hôte dinner, 50c. 14th St., World Building—Advt.

"Mr. von Schlegel is apparently very frank," said Mr. Swann during a few moments when he left the examination to his assistant. "He said to us: 'I will answer any question you may put to me. I realize the seriousness of the matter, but you must remember that the name of a lady is involved and I will remain mute so far as she is concerned.'"

Mr. von Schlegel was at the Hotel Carlton on Thursday night, accompanied by a woman in black while Elwell was dining there with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewinson, the latter's sister, Miss Kraus, and Octavio M. Figueroa, a journalist of the Argentine Republic. He said that he spoke to the party, all of whom were known to him, including Elwell. Mr. Lewinson, according to the investigators, said that Elwell ignored him.

EFFORT MADE TO TRACE LUNCHEON GUEST.

An effort is being made to locate a young woman who lunched with Elwell on Tuesday afternoon and left his house in a taxicab. It was learned that a Black and White taxi was sent to the Elwell house on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, but none went there on Tuesday. The cab was driven by Joseph Wagstaff and the record on the company's books shows that he drove the girl passenger to No. 506 Madison Avenue and was subsequently dismissed at Park Avenue and 76th Street.

The premises at No. 506 Madison Avenue are occupied by a number of little shops, a florist, a shirtwaist shop and other stores handling women's wares. Nobody in any of the shops remembered any caller answering to the description Mrs. Larsen gave of Mr. Elwell's guest of Tuesday, who, it was thought, might be the same person.

During the examination of Mr. von Schlegel there was present Lillian Fox, attorney for the Lewinsons. Mr. Swann said that he hoped to have Mrs. Lewinson and her sister, Miss Viola Kraus, appear and tell again what they know of the case, but added that they were out of his jurisdiction and he could not compel them to come to the city. He said that in the event of their refusal to come here from Long Branch, where they are staying for the summer, he would probably send some one from his office to interview them.

The police are looking for a taxi driver of the Black and White Company who is said to have told a story that he took a man and a woman to the Elwell house between 5 and 6 o'clock on the morning of the murder. His story, retold by his fellow chauffeurs, is that he heard the